

and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Jay C. Zainey, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy.

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 11, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10476.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

### BUS AND TRUCK SECURITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine bus and truck transportation safety and security issues, focusing on the driver's licensing process for transporting hazardous materials, after receiving testimony from Joseph M. Clapp, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Ellen G. Engleman, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Duane W. Acklie, American Trucking Associations,

Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Peter J. Pantuso, American Bus Association, Keith Gleason, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Joan Claybrook, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety/Public Citizen, all of Washington, D.C.; Paul Sullivan, Massachusetts State Police, Concord, on behalf of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance; and Ralph S. Sheridan, American Science and Engineering, Inc., Billerica, Massachusetts.

### AFGHANISTAN'S HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs and Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism concluded joint hearings to examine the humanitarian crisis situation in Afghanistan, focusing on the impact of international relief efforts, including long-term economic reconstruction for the region, after receiving testimony from Andrew S. Natsios, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Christina Rocca, Assistant Secretary for South Asia, and Alan Kreczko, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, both of the Department of State; Kenneth H. Bacon, Refugees International, Washington, D.C.; Nicolas de Torrente, Medecins Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders, New York, New York; and Eleanor Smeal, Feminist Majority, Arlington, Virginia.

### FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine Federal efforts to ensure the safety and security of the American food supply, focusing on new surveillance systems, better prevention programs, faster outbreak response, enhanced education, and better coordinated and focused research and risk assessment activities, after receiving testimony from Representative DeLauro; Robert A. Robinson, Managing Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Elsa Murano, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety; Bernard A. Schwetz, Acting Principal Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Dan Glickman, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld, former Secretary of Agriculture, Michael F. Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, John R. Cady, National Food Processors Association, Peter Chalk, RAND Corporation, C. Manly Molpus, Grocery Manufacturers of America, and Tim Hammonds, Food Marketing Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings on the nomination of John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and Kyl, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 3073–3083; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 67; and H. Res. 257, 259–260 were introduced. **Pages H6504–05**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 258, providing for consideration of H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–233). **Page H6504**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gibbons to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Rev. Ralph Hoyt Davis of Bethel United Baptist Church, Muncie, Indiana.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:18 a.m. and reconvened at 10:55 a.m.

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**Internet Equity and Education Act:** The House passed H.R. 1992, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications by a recorded vote of 354 ayes to 70 noes, Roll No. 375. **Pages H6463–87**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–225) was considered as adopted.

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Rejected the Mink amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to delete sections that allow changes to the 12 hours of regularly scheduled instruction rule and revise incentive compensation provisions by a yea-and-nay vote of 99 yeas to 327 nays, Roll No. 374.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 256, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 257, electing Representative LaTourette to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. **Page H6487**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:59 p.m. and reconvened at 5:52 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:37 p.m. and reconvened at 9:05 p.m.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H6493.

**Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 63 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and S. Con. Res. 76, was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6505.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6486–87, H6487. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Defense appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002.

### ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION POLICY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled “Electricity Transmission Policy,” focusing on transmission siting, incentives, and reliability. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee continued hearings on this subject, focusing on Regional Transmission Organizations, Open Access, and Federal Jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.